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PROPAGATION: March 21, Above Normal; Mar. 23, 23, High Normal; Mar. 24-26, Low Normal; Mar. 27, High Normal; Mar. 28, Low/Below Normal; Mar. 29, Low/Below Normal; Mar. 30, High Normal; Mar. 31, High/Low Normal; Apr. 1, Below Normal/Disturbed; Apr. 2, High/Low Normal; Apr. 3, Low Normal; Apr. 4, High Normal; Apr. 5, High/Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

MARKET REEF OJØ

Four Finns will activate Market Reef March 26 through Mar. 30, including the CQ WPX Phone Contest, using the calls OHØXX/OJØ and OHØXZ/OJØ. Operators are OH2BBM, OH2BU/OH7RF, OH2KI/OJ3XZ and OH3JR, and they will be paying special attention to 10 and 15 Meters. Look for them on:

SSB: 28595, 21295, 14195, 7082,
3795, 1833

CW: 28025, 21025, 14025, 7005,
3505, 1825

QSLs: OHØXX/OJØ to OH2BBM
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Guinea-Bissau J5

J5AG April 1-10 will be by SMØAGD, SM3CXS, SM3RL, and SM3DVN, on the usual DXing frequencies (inc. 7085). QSLs to SM3CXS.

Juan Fernandez CEØZ

K6LPL/CEØZ came on Mar. 12 for about five days of operating, hampered by constant rain and some generator hassles. Dave expected to be spelled Mar. 19 by four operators from the Radio Club of Concepcion, Chile, who were expected to stay through the 23rd. K6LPL/CEØZQSLs go to W6ORD.

Kingman/Palmyra

The "Banyandah" Expedition is now definitely set to leave Kona, Hawaii April 7, to open from Palmyra April 15 (through the 20th). They then sail to Kingman Reef and hope to be on the air from KH5K by April 22. This group, which will include ADØS, W6TPH, and KB7NW, will then return to the U.S. QSL ADØS.

Tokelau

VK9NS confirms he will join VK2BJL and VK2BKD for an operation from ZM7 Tokelau beginning about May 25.

Nothing more has been heard about the possible ZM7 operation by 4Z4TT either in March or April.

The Monaco CW operation planned a couple of weeks ago by several Dutchmen had to be cancelled for lack of licenses. They are still waiting and hope to try again in Dec.

WB6FBN and K9AUB have re-started their gathering on 14285 at 0500Z on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Sometime around 1 April they will move the time one hour later as springtime propagation takes over. They have already hosted A35, KH3, EL, EA9, FO8, and even VK4NIC/3X, since starting up a couple of weeks ago.

Many have inquired as to the whereabouts of N2KK, following his aborted operations from Africa two months ago. K5LBU was in Houston last week and shed some light on the matter...N2KK had his gear confiscated in the South Sudan after a few hours of operating. When the authorities learned that K5LBU/STØ also had some of those radio transmitters, his equipment was also taken and he subsequently left the country.

We have also learned that the S. Sudan authorities were not particularly pleased when they saw the ST2FF/STØ QSL cards (TDXB Issue 68).

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ARRL Board of Directors

The ARRL B. of D. met Mar. 11-13, just before the National Convention, in Orlando Florida.

They are again requesting that the FCC issue new club station licenses, something which has not been done for several years. Also, the Plans and Programs committee has been asked to reconsider the proposal for limited SSB phone privileges for U.S. amateurs below 7100, and to consider a petition to the FCC to open the entire segment 3825-4000 KHz to General Class licensees.

Also of interest... "To curb abuses involving third party traffic in the amateur bands, the Board directed that FCC be asked to not grant third party privileges to holders of reciprocal operating permits, except in emergencies." This step, if taken by FCC, would go a long way toward cutting down the Say Coo Miamis on 20 Meters.

Finally, the Board somewhat reluctantly approved a ARRL dues increase to become effective July 1: \$25 U.S., \$30 Canada, and \$33 all others. This would also increase the ticket for Life Membership to \$625, and the League may allow payments to be made over three years (quarterly) instead of the present two year payment plan.

The last time dues were increased loss of membership was less than 5 percent; however, some directors felt that this new jump to twenty five dollars might cost tens of thousands of present members. But the money is needed to keep up with the escalating costs of publishing and to hire some people for the staff, especially in the Technical Department.

Incidentally, the Board approved a dues of only \$20 for persons over 65 years of age, upon their request. This is very uncommon in the magazine business. No mention was made of a reduced price for students, teenagers, etc, something which is quite common, especially in non-profit organizations.

And General Manager Dick Baldwin announced that he will retire June, 1982; Baldwin says he assumes the Board will set up a search committee for a new G.M. At this time two persons in the League family are in the running and interested, apparently meaning that the search will include possible outsiders.

We will undoubtedly have more on this over the next 15 months.

A good reminder from K1KTB: the new USPS 18 cent stamps, which just have the letter "B" on them, are not usable for overseas mail, just like the "B" stamps which were first used when the rate became 15 cents. Our local post office still has no details on the new rates, except that the first ounce of first class mail costs 18 cents as of Mar. 22.

VP5TDX in the ARRL Phone Contest two weeks ago was by WB8BTH and N8RK from Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos chain. They made 6320 contacts in the multi-single category, as follows:

Band	QSOs	Mults.
160	27	14
80	314	48
40	398	48
20	1396	53
15	1483	55
10	2702	55

Jeff and Tim stayed at the Third Turtle Inn and got excellent cooperation from the management concerning their radio activities. Outside the contest they made another 1815 contacts with DX stations. QSL to W1HCS with SASE.

Bruce Frahm, KØBJ and other members of the Kansas City DX Club will operate from VP1 Belize, Mar. 25-30, including the WPX Contest; callsign to be VP1ØA.

CT1UA is hoping for prefixes CSØ and CS1 for the WPX Contest; apparently he plans to use one prefix in the CW weekend and the other the phone weekend. All his QSLs are still handled by W3HNNK, including any special prefixes.

Two weeks ago, we sent FCC form 610s to all of you in the First Class mailing; it occurred to us later that that included Canadians and Mexicans. Sorry about that! But at least our heart was in the right place and it is hoped having the form on hand will save you some trouble later on.

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

Low Bands

CM7RM/7006/12W/11
W9DCN/
C6A/7006/12W/11
EA8RL/3505/03E/11
EA9EU/7002/06E/12
EP2TY/7085/03C/4
DL7NS/
HBØ/7003/03C/11

HKØBKK/3505/11E/12
HP1XDS/7240/11C/9
AH2G/7010/12C/6
N4ADJ/
KH2/7003/11E/9
KL7JEF/1807/09C/10
OA4AWD/7004/02E/11
UK9UDD/7006/12E/12
(Zone 19)

UL7CAD/7005/13C/5
VP2VJ/7008/01E/12
ZD7ZM/7010/03E/11
ZF2EA/3505/05C/11
9K2DR/7010/03E/10
9M2LN/7001/12C/5

Please mail reports
to reach Vernon by
Monday. Thank you!

Africa

A22PH/28561/14C/11
CN8AN/21302/03E/7
CN8AE/28755/14E/10
D68AM/21285/19E/10
EA8QL/21290/11C/11
EA9JE/21356/23E/9
EA9GU/21289/01E/11
EL9A/21312/04E/7
J28CL/14027/04W/16
DF3NZ/
ST2/21288/22E/9
SULAL/14206/03W/14
S79RD/21279/20E/12
TJ1SB/21308/18E/14

TJ1CK/28527/21E/13
TL8RC/21002/23E/9
TL8CN/28020/21C/16
TR8FSC/21293/22C/11
TR8MX/21294/21E/12
TU2IN/28588/15E/13
XT2AU/28596/18E/13
ZD7BW/14220/08E/11
ZD7ZM/14007/23E/12
ZD7BW/21262/23E/7
ZD7BW/21345/01E/13
ZD7BW/28540/21C/16
ZD8RH/21258/21E/7
ZE1FN/14030/13C/11
ZE1CS/21330/20E/6

ZS3AG/21355/22E/23
ZS6P/28140/19W/10
3B8AS/14015/12E/10
3B9CF/21028/19E/10
VK4NIC/
3X/14284/05E/5
VK4NIC/
3X/21305/21C/9
VK4NIC/
3X/21370/02E/10
5N9GM/21288/22E/13
5R8AL/14125/21E/11
5R8AL/21310/18C/11
5T5JD/21300/03E/7
5T5AZ/21305/19C/11

5T5JD/21311/22E/12
5V7HL/21289/22C/11
5Z4YV/21027/20C/11
7P8BN/21288/20C/11
7X4MD/21025/20W/15
9G1DJ/21330/11C/11
9G1BG/21313/22C/12
9G1RF/21333/22E/13
9U5JM/21280/17C/7
9U5JM/21280/18E/14

Asia

AP2HA/14038/12E/10
AP2HA/14034/13E/11
A4XIZ/28536/19C/9
A4XIH/28608/16C/10
A7XA/14225/15C/11
A7XD/21280/19C/6
A7XD/21298/21E/7
A7XD/28650/15C/12
EP2TY/21280/20E/9
HL9RD/21031/04E/11
HMØU/28527/02E/10

HS4ANK/21265/16W/13
HS5AID/28035/14E/16
HZ1AB/14234/04E/13
HZ1AB/21282/18E/14
OD5LX/14010/03C/13
OD5MR/28529/16C/12
UD6CN/14011/04E/11
UF6CX/14043/03E/11
UL7TDM/14029/13W/10
UK7GAA/21015/03W/11
UL7GBR/28040/14E/15
RH8EAK/28752/14E/9

UI8MF/14205/03W/11
UI8ADN/14012/12E/11
UI8ZAC/28750/13C/11
UI8FAI/28750/13C/11
UJ8SAO/14019/01C/13
UK8BQ/14032/03C/13
UJ8JCT/28750/13C/11
UM8MBS/28750/13E/9
UM8MBA/28018/14E/15
VU2DX/14001/12E/10
VU2KMK/14028/01E/10
VU2UR/14021/12E/13

VU2NKR/21253/02E/7
VU2BK/21037/23E/12
VU2DF/21275/05E/13
VU2NUT/21292/19E/14
VU2KT/28576/17C/9
YBØZM/28580/15E/15
5B4PA/28620/16W/9
9K2DR/28750/13C/11
9M8DW/28511/01E/12
9N1MM/14234/12C/10
9V1UH/21345/00C/10

Elsewhere

VP8AEO/
CE9/21400/05E/7
CEØAE/21337/00E/11
WALSQB/
CEØA/28551/03C/11
K6LPL/
CEØZ/14195/01E/13
K6LPL/
CEØZ/21292/05E/13
K6LPL/
CEØZ/28595/19E/12
CP3CN/14017/12E/11
K6OJ/
C6A/28606/17C/11
DU7EM/28576/00E/10
RTTY
DULPOL/14090/12C/27
KG6JHN/14091/12C/27

FK8DR/14227/11C/12
GD4BEG/14025/05W/12
FO8HA/21001/05E/11
FGØFOO/
FS/28025/17W/9
HC8GI/21345/00E/10
HKØFBF/21345/00C/12
JALJWP/
JD1/21048/04E/10
KB7IJ/
KH2/21345/00C/12
KH3AB/14028/05E/11
KH3AH/21370/01C/11
KH3AB/28540/01E/7
KC4USC/21325/23E/7

KC6GZ/21370/00E/10
(West Carol)
KC6VY/28569/00E/10
(West Carol)
KG4KK/21288/05E/13
M1C/14022/01E/12
M1C/21027/15C/10
OY9R/28520/20C/9
OX3NB/21027/02E/12
P29FV/14220/08E/11
SVØBL/28750/13E/9
(Rhodes)
SVØAU/21009/05E/11
TF3SZ/21010/01W/12
VK9NS/14029/10W/14

VP8PP/21345/00C/11
(Falklands)
VP8QG/21370/01C/11
(Falklands)
YB3AP/14019/11W/14
YB3MD/21005/13E/12
YC1AJ/28575/00C/11
YB3BLI/28575/00E/13
YB2AG/28560/14E/15
ZB2GR/21295/18E/9
ZF2EA/14033/07W/10
ZF1HS/28567/15E/13
ZK1CG/14220/08E/11
4U1UN/21321/20E/7

UK5NAR/14091/06C/1
VP2AW/14091/00C/6
EA9FJ/21093/18C/6

LX2LH/21095/18C/6
9H1FG/21095/18C/6
CT1SV/28094/19C/7

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CALENDAR

Juan Fernandez	CEØZ	Through Mar. 23 by Chileans; this issue
Belize	VP1ØA	Mar. 25-30 by K.C. DX Club; this issue
Market Reef	OJØ	Mar. 26-30; this issue
Easter Island	WALSQB/CEØA	Now to April 3; Issues 77 and 81
Ogasawara	JALJWP/JD1	Now to Mar. 25; Issues 76 and 81
Montserrat	VP2MFC	Last two weeks of March by K1ZZ
Contest	CQ WPX	Phone, Mar. 28-29
Ivory Coast	TU2BA	Mar. 24-30 by K4YT; this issue
Ghana	9G1	Approx. Apr. 5-11 by K4YT; Issue 77
Palmyra	KH5	April 15 to 20; Issue 77 and this issue
Togo	5V	Apr. 12-18 by K4YT; Issue 77
Dahomey	TY	Apr. 19-25 by K4YT; Issue 77
Kingman Reef	KH5K	Apr. 22-26; Issue 77 and this issue
Contest	Co. Hunters	SSB, May 2-3
Convention	"Fresno"	May 1-3, Visalia, CA; Issues 72 and 81
Contest	CQ WPX	CW, May 30-31
Leichtenstein	DALX/HBØ	May 23-31; details later
Visitor's Day	At W6AM	June 20; details later
Market Reef	OJØ	July 6, one week; Issue 75

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LETTERS

Fletcher Stephens "When Don Miller went
W4DRK to Spratley I cut

From the W5YI Report: A New Jersey Su-
"Dits and Bits" perior court judge

five trees, peeled the bark, set in place a Vee antenna 1040 feet on a side to QSO 1S9WNV. Then I took the antenna down.

"When Heard was going to show last year I put up a Rhombic 350 feet on each leg, un-terminated for either short or long path conditions. I was 60 dB over 9 in Minnesota. Then those final transistors on Heard blew and I took the antenna down. I guess you could say I'm a serious DXer!"

has ordered K2AHL off the air and threatened to "have the FCC suspend his license" in a move stemming from a 1977 suit by K2AHL's neighbors over TVI and stereo interference. K2AHL has already spent considerable money in his own defense, and he promises to appeal to a higher court with some backing from his local club, the West Jersey Radio Amateurs.

K4YT

John Ruppert: "I am not renewing my
WB9JOV subscription because
I don't want anything to do with a pub-
lication written by a liberal, anti-gun,
freak! Even if it is a DX one."

Late word from Karl Renz is that he will operate TU2BA, Ivory Coast, March 24 to about the 30th, including some activity in the WPX contest. His stop following that is still Ghana, some-time the first week of April. QSL W2TK.

Nobody's perfect. - Ed.

Rumors of a Kermadec operation in three weeks or so by K6LPL are not substantiated. Dave has a spot in mind for a future operation and he has been working on permission, but that spot is NOT Kermadec.

Official brochure of the Dayton Hamven-
tion is out, and lists the following cele-
brities who will be speaking at the DX For-
um: W6QL, W6KG, K6LPL, W6GO, K6HHD, KP2A,
DL7FH, DJØUJ, and VQ9JJ. Also of interest
will be the Contest Forum, which will have
as speakers W4PRO and W4GSM with slides of
their just-completed Easter Island opera-
tions.